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**ESTIMATED U.S. LIVE POULTRY SLAUGHTER UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION  
FOR WEEK ENDING 11-Feb-06 (THOUSAND HEAD)**

	CURRENT WEEK 02/11/06	PREVIOUS WEEK 02/04/06
Broiler/fryer	167,962	164,986
Light hens	1,366	1,387
Heavy hens	1,368	1,467

**U.S. FOWL SLAUGHTERED IN CANADA**

	WEEK ENDING 04-Feb-06 (THOUSAND HEAD)		
	LIGHT HENS	HEAVY HENS	TOTAL
Head	251	0	251
Head sltr Comparisons			
Last Week	304	4	308
Same week yr ago	225	4	229
To-date/2006	1,235	7	1,242
To-date/2005	1,628	4	1,632

SOURCE: AGRICULTURE CANADA, POULTRY DEVELOPMENT DIVISION

Total U. S. fowl slaughter in the U. S. and Canada

	LIGHT HENS	HEAVY HENS	TOTAL
Head	1,673	1,461	3,134
Head sltr Comparisons			
Last Week	1,712	1,334	3,046
Same week yr ago	1,546	1,340	2,886
To-date/2006	8,325	6,957	15,282
To-date/2005	8,803	6,271	15,074

**LIVE POULTRY SLAUGHTERED UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION  
WEEK ENDING 04-FEBRUARY-06 (THOUSAND HEAD)**

	YOUNG CHICKENS	LIGHT HENS	HEAVY HENS	TOTAL HENS
Head	163,305	1,422	1,461	2,883
Avg Wt	5.45	3.45	7.94	5.73
Head sltr comparisons				
Last week	162,972	1,408	1,330	2,738
Same wk yr ago	156,566	1,321	1,336	2,657
Avg Wt	5.35	3.32	8.09	5.72
To-date/2006	798,090	7,090	6,950	14,040
To-date/2005	783,446	7,175	6,267	13,442

A) The estimated number of fryers available for marketing based on the 2-week revised average chick placements 6 to 7 weeks earlier was 165.4 million head. Estimated U.S. slaughter for this period was 165.3 million head, or 0.1 million more than estimated available.

YOUNG CHICKENS SLAUGHTERED UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION,  
CLASSIFIED BY LIVE WEIGHT, WEEK ENDING 28-JAN-06

	(A) FAST FOOD/FOOD SERVICE 4.20 LBS & DOWN	(B) RETAIL 4.21-5.25 LBS	(C) DEBONING 5.26 LBS & UP
	-----THOUSANDS-----		
Head	27,926	17,456	51,600
Avg Weight	3.71	4.76	6.44
% of total /1	29%	18%	53%
Last week	21,545	18,215	47,021
Avg Weight	3.73	4.75	6.56
% of total /1	25%	21%	54%
Same week, yr ago /2	27,796	21,860	47,871
Avg Weight	3.70	4.77	6.42
% of total /1	29%	22%	49%
To date/2006	105,309	65,271	210,192
To date/2005	100,886	80,560	189,377

/1 MAY NOT TOTAL TO 100% DUE TO ROUNDING

/2 COMPARABLE WEEK

- (A) This weight class generally denotes chickens marketed in the fast food and food service industries. May also include Cornish hens.
- (B) This weight class generally denotes chickens marketed in the retail industry.
- (C) This weight class generally denotes chickens used in further processing. May also include heavy roasters sold in retail channels.

LIVE TURKEYS SLAUGHTERED WEEK ENDING 04-FEB-06  
(THOUSAND HEAD)

	YOUNG (B)		YOUNG	OLD	
	HENS	TOMS	BREEDERS	BREEDERS	TOTAL
Head	1,748	2,390	8	0	4,146
Avg Wt	16.86	39.65	27.43	0.00	30.02
Head sltr comparisons					
Last week	1,524	2,596	23	2	4,145
Same wk yr ago	1,483	2,574	38	1	4,096
Avg Wt	15.61	38.53	24.71	61.68	28.04
To-date/2006	7,771	12,221	105	24	20,121
To-date/2005	7,794	12,654	163	24	20,635

SOURCE: USDA/AMS POULTRY PROGRAMS, MARKET NEWS BRANCH.  
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